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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE INTERNATIONAL ROLE IN BURUNDI

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- 1. UNDP RES REP MARCEL LATOUR HAS TELEXED UNDER SECRETARY MORSE IN GENEVA, NOTING THAT LATOUR PLANS TO ARRIVE ADDIS ABABA JUNE 22 FOR RES REP'S REGIONAL MEETING AND HOPES DISCUSS BURUNDI DEVELOPMENTS WITH MORRIS IN ADDIS.
- 2. BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF CONVERSATION COULD TAKE PLACE BEFORE FINAL DECISION MADE ON MORSE VISIT TO BURUNDI. EMBASSY PARTICULARLY CONCERNED BY POSSIBLE IMPLICATIONS OF VOICING THREATS, SUCH AS THAT NOTED IN FINAL PHRASE PARA 2 REFTEL, FOR MUCH NEEDED LONGER- TERM U. N. PRESENCE IN BURUNDI, AND PERHAPS ALSO FOR U. N. CREDIBILITY IF THREAT UNENFORCEABLE. CONFIDENTIAL

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3. IN EVENT PROPOSALS FOR OAU PRESENCE, WHICH NOW BEING EXPLORED, DO NOT PAN OUT, PERHAPS IT WOULD BE USEFUL CONSIDER WITH GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED POSSIBILITY OF A U. N. FACT- FINDING MISSION WHICH WOULD INVESTIGATE TOTAL PROBLEM OF BURUNDI RACIAL STRIFE AS REFELCTED IN TANZANIA, RWANDA, AND ZAIRE AS WELL AS IN BURUNDI ITSELF. SUCH MISSION COULD PERHAPS BE LOOKED TO TO LAY GROUNDWORK FOR LATER EFFORT SEEK INTERNATIONALLY SUPPORTED SOLUTION FOR BOTH SHORT- AND LONG TERM PROBLEM. YOST

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